The Hackers Conference

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Hackers 5.0 **13-15 October 1989**

21 September 1989

As of today we haven't received your application form for Hackers 5.0. Did you forget?

You should have already received your personal invitation to this year's Hackers Conference. This is a reminder: Hackers 5.0 (yes, it really is the fifth one) is coming up in less than a month. If you were going to wait until the last minute, you're late (no more early registration discount for you). We still have some space available, so be sure to mail in your registration right away (don't bother calling to see if there's space, just mail in your form and check -- it's easier for us). Once you're accepted, we'll mail back a map and a receipt; or we'll send your check back if we can't register you for the conference. We'd also like you to send a form in, even if you can't make it, to update our database.

Once again we're going to have an evening at the San Francisco Exploratorium the Thursday evening before the conference. Even if you can't go to the conference, the Exploratorium event is still open to you. If you want to join us at the Exploratorium, you'll have to mail a *self addressed stamped envelope*. Just write on the envelope how many tickets you want (eg. "4 tickets"). Although we're not charging for the tickets (though we don't yet have enough money to cover expenses), we need to use tickets to let us keep track of who and how many are coming.

We'd like to thank Apple Computer for their continued support, and many anonymous donors that have provided significant assistance. We are continuing to use products from the following: ACIUS, Apple Computer, BIX, Dove, Jasmine, Priam, TOPS, US Robotics, and the WELL to name just a few. All of this support is making The Hackers Conference a reality year after year, but we still have a budget shortfall.

We want people from many, and diverse disciplines (the arts and technologies) to attend. Please don't let the conference fee stand in your way. Part of our budget is allocated to providing quite a few scholarships.

If you didn't already get your invitation, I've included another form. If you want some more background information, please call and let me know. If you know someone that should be invited, do let me know ASAP. I hope to see you at the conference.

Be seeing you...

Glenn

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p.s.

We have ongoing graphic videotapes playing (ala SigGraph) which are always a hot item at the conference. Please give Bob Bickford a call at (415) 453-1400(W) or (415) 927-4814(H) if you can help arrange a loan of some video or audio tapes.

This is the agenda as of 21 September 1989

Thursday 12 October 1989

7-10 p.m.	Hackers and Friends at the Exploratorium We don't have enough funding yet, but we're sure things will work out so that we can continue the tradition. This is a great place for our friends and family to get together.

Friday 13 October

3:00-6:30 p.m.	Registration goes on until dinner. We'll have wine, beer, cheese, etc. during registration.
6:30-7:30	Dinner
8:00-10:30	Opening session: We have some ideas of ways to make this effective and enjoyable. This is a good time for everyone to get into the swing of the conference.
11:00-12:30	Welcoming mixer
All night	Random access, session organization, impromptu groups, etc. This is the conference behind the conference.

Saturday 14 October

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast buffet will be available until 10:30 a.m.
9:30-10:30	Parallel Sessions: Viruses & worms; Intellectual Property Issues; Multi-player Games.
10:45-11:00	Parallel Sessions: Neural Networks & Thinking Machines; Hacking & Politics; Object Oriented Programming.
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:15-2:30	Networks, Communications, and Interconnections
2:45-4:00	Can a Hacker still make it big?
4:15	GROUP PICTURE
4:30-5:45	Cyberspace & Virtual Reality
6:00-7:00	Dinner
7:30-9:00	Audio (a counterpoint to the usual graphics session)
9:00-10:30	Video (it seems that a graphics session is essential)

Sunday 15 October

10:30-Noon	Brunch (open to invited press)
12:15	GROUP PICTURE (a second try just in case)
12:30-3:00	Concluding session: The Future

The following people have already registered or said that they'll be at 5.0

Dr. Steven Abbott
Arthur Abraham
Roe R. Adams III
Allan Alcorn
Jeff Anton
Nickey Atchison
Larry Atkin
Mike Ballard
Peter Baum
Andrew Beals
Robert Bickford
E. Steuart Bjornsson
Nancy Blachman
David Boulton
William Bricken
Meredith Bricken
William Buckley
Bill Budge
Nolan Bushnell
Michael Butler
William Calvin
Peter Capek
David Caulkins
Richard Cheshire
Harry Chesley
Fred Cisin
Steve Cisler
Ephraim Cohen
Coco Conn
Larry Cuba
Hugh Daniel
Marc de Groot
Buddy Diamond
John Draper
Mark Duchaineau
Les Earnest
Howard Eglowstein
Mary Eisenhart
Lee Felsenstein
Jay Fenton
Robert Fleming
David Fox
Gordon French
Martin Frost
Robert Fulop
David Gans
Gordon Garb
Brett Glass
Ivan Godard
Neal Goldstein
Geoff Goodfellow
Theodore W. Gray
Roger Gregory
Harvey Grosser
Bruce Hammond
Roy Harvey
Glen Haydon
Edson C. Hendricks
Dewayne Hendricks
Keith Henson
Bob Hoover
Bob Jacobson
Steve Jasik
Robert Jesse
Chris Jochumson
A. David Johnson
Ted Kaehler
Mitch Kapor
Richard Karpinski
Kevin Kelly
Bruce Kendall
Allen Kossow
Cherie Kushner
Fen LaBalme
Roy Leban
Steven Levy
Jan Lewis
Efrem Lipkin
Mark Lottor
Larry D. Lowe
Eric Lyons
Tom Mandel
Timothy May
Matthew McClure
Alan McNeil
Peter Midnight
Eugene Miya
Bob Murphy
Michael Naimark
Niels C. Neustrup
Mike O'Malley
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David Oster
Michael Perry
Dr. Ken Phillips
Kevin Piette
Tom Pittman
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Larry Press
Dana Redington
Howard Rheingold
Gwen Roberts
Steven K. Roberts
Michael Rogers
John Romkey
Ed Rotberg
Rudy Rucker
Sylvie Rueff
Mike Saari
Jonathan Sand
Carl Sassenrath
Stephen Satchell
Bob Saunders
Tristan Savatier
Robert Savoye
Mark Seiden
John Shoch
Larry Sinclair
David Small
David L. Sprague
Glenn Tenney
Dean Thomas
Andy Valencia
Mike Van Pelt
Bruce VanNatta
Vernor Vinge
John Walker
Bob Wallace
Michael Ward
David Warman
Jim Warren
Scott Watson
Bruce Webster
John Wharton
Guy Wicker
Scott Wiener
Dan Winkler
Robert Woodhead
Fred Wright